ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For the Legislature. W. D. Lumpkin is a candidate for the Legis-ture from Shelby county; subject to the ction of the Democratic Convention. [182-

Floater. We are authorised to announce CAPTAIN JAMES M. HARRIS as a candidate for Floater for the counties of Shelby, Fayette and Tipton; subject to the Democratic Con-W. A. McCLOY is a candidate for Floater or the counties of Shelby, Payette and Tip-on; subject to the will of the convention.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE W.
P. BOND, of Haywood county, as a candidate
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District: subject to the Democratic Cenvention of the District.

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Verdun, was marching by a movement of conversion to the right, toward the

this last began to take part in the terri-ble concert, and the detonations suc-ceeded without intermission. With the

heavy booming of the cannon, resembling the fire of two ranks of infantry, was

mingled the sharp shrick of the mitrail-leuses. Towards 8:15 o'clock all was

over, as night separated the combatants;

been complete. The enemy's forces, estimated at one hundred thousand men,



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Of conversion to the right, toward the right bank at St. Julien. Toward four o'clock a strong cannonade was heard. The enemy, falling into the trap, rushed upon the troops remaining on the right bank, forced them to recoil, and would have thrown them into the Moselle, had it not been for the turning movement which we have indicated. Af-

IN MEMORIAM OF J. B. FERGUSON.

Heavy our hearts with anguish. Our eyes with tenrs are dim ; But why should we droop and languish, Why should we mourn for him? pened the portals of glory, by angel hands

To prove the wendrous story he taught the hearts of the world. Hearing the whispered greeting.

Of those who unveiled his eyes, From the spirit-band now meeting His soul in its Paradise. The dreams of a thousand poets fused heart as one. their undying glory shall circle him

As it sinks in a cloud of splendor, Asleep in the day's decline, It rises renewed in the morning With a radiance more divine.

So will his spirit teach us, as his earthly have taught. have taught.

With ten-fold pomer to reach us, from powers more the defeat of the enemy would have immortal brought.

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ous to a people, they aggravate and perplex them and they cannot understand them. The fewer the laws, if they be just and equitable, the better for the community. We have good laws, and we wish to say to all that come here, we expect you will observe the laws of the territory whether you are governors, princes, potentates, lawyers or anybody else. We have a legislature here, and let me say right here, I am accused of dictating elections. I spoke of this yesterday. I don't feel disposed to die tate elections; if you get the best men for office, that is all I want; but if you find an evil-designing person seeking office I certainly would, if I could, drop the stool from under him and let him fall.

ATTER LUNCH

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Memphis 4.00 a.m. 1.15 p.m. R.R.

St. Louis 10.50 p.m. 7.20 a.m. 17.50 a.m. 17 rom the Courrier de Moselle.] For the last three days the army of Marshal Bazaine, concentrated round the walls of Metz, offered battle to the Prus-At No. 13 Madison street.

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ACTING 80 STRANUELY
an entrance ought to be forced into her to the worst and most unfit for human society of any heings that live and if mankind would do as Peter, the Emperor of Russia, talked of doing when watching the doings of lawyers in Westminster Hall, England, they would not do a bad thing. Being asked: "Do you not have lawyers in your kingdom?" Peter replied: "Yes I have two, and when I get home I shall hang one of them." If all lawyers were served in the same way, communities would be saved a great deal of anziety and trouble. This is speaking of men who are stirring up strife and litingtion. They piek here, pick there, and destroy this and that If they were to do as they should do, they would tell every man how to keep from going to lawyers it ake such a course and avoid a lawsuit. This is the legitimate business of the lawyer. Says he, "I understand law; take such a course and avoida lawsuit." This is the legitimate business of a law.

ACTING 80 STRANUELY
an entrance ought to be sent home and into her mom to see what was the matter. He said he knew her and her parents, and her hand he knew her and her parents, and her hand he knew her and her parents, and her hand he knew her and her parents, and he knew her and her parents, and her hand he knew her and her parents, and her hand he knew her and her parents, and her hand he knew her and her parents, and her hand he knew her and her parents, and her hand he was a file ought to be sent home again. An efficer was sent for, who went to her said he knew her and her parents, and her hand her parents, and her hand her parents, and her hand her hand her parents, and her hand her pa of the Esplanade, intantry, cavary and artillery were seen marching on the plain toward the island of Sauley; clouds of dust were rising on the Moulins road which leads to Verdun. The enemy from the top of the positions could perceive this movement, and believed in a complete retreat. But what he did not see was that the French army, instead of turning to the left to take the road to lawyer. Says he, "I understand law; take such a course and avoid a lawsuit."

Moselle, had it not been for the turning movement which we have indicated. Already the Prussians, sure of victory, found themselves all at once engaged with forces which they thought already far off on their way to Verdun, and were repulsed in their turn. From the ramparts of the lown, kept by the National Guard, the eye might follow the general course of the action. All the country between the forts of St. Julien and Queulen was seen in a blaze with the firing. People watched with a feverish

take such a course and avoid a lawsuit. This is the legitimate business of a lawyer, and not to stir up litigation.

I want for a moment to speak of what Brother Pratt, one of our pioneers, in his last remarks referred to. I mean celestial marriage, plurality of wives, or polygamy.

I want to tell you what I have done. I sent word to Congress by Dr. Bernhisel, our former delegate, and W. H. Hooper our former delegate, and W. H. Hooper our present delegate, that if they would pass a law that every man in this government that is capable of taking care of himself shall marry a wife, and then add a penalty to every man who interferes with his neighbor's, or with single women, we will dismiss our wives and have but one each. But until you do that we will see you—well, anywhere. We will try and fulfill the commandments of the Lord, but could we not live as other men do? Is it not my privilege to lead about a wife or sister, a neighbor's wife affering from acute pains. The physicians, who acute days with the was suffering from acute pains. The physicians and that she was suffering from acute pains. The physicians wife on acute pains. The physicians wife on acute pains. The physicians affering from acute pains. queulen was seen in a piaze and ing. People watched with a feverish anxiety the forward movement of the French, which was evidently forcing the enemy from St. Julien on the fort of Queulen. Toward 7 o clock the guns of men do? Is it not my privilege to lead about a wife or sister, a neighbor's wife, or any female, as much as any other man's? Certainly; but when I do it I do stated periods. The father gave her it legally and lawfully, and not clandestinely. This is the curse that is upon this nation, and one of the greatest

Won by a life-long struggle.

Won by a life-long struggle.

Was thy purity half divine:

Was thy purity half divine:

Was poured on that heart of thine.

Then returning, Oh glorifed spirit, inspired by Love now won,

Inspire the soul of another, to teach us as thou hast dene.

September 7.

Wild Plowers in Norway.

The abundance and brilliancy of color of the flowers of these northern countries is remarkable. The most common of all at this time is our pansy. Finding it first near a fence by a mill, the natural inference was that a neighboring garden had overrun its borders. But no, it is as wild and as common here as our own are a sent of the lower of the sour of an attention and as common here as our own are a sent own as the battle, the loss for France may be set down at twenty-five hundred men. in office, and let them stay during good calls for. behavior. God bless you. Amen.

A SAN FRANCISCO MYSTERY.

Mysterious Disappearance of School Girl-Dishonor-Death. From the San Francisco Call.

Another startling horror has flashed upon San Francisco. Again is our city the locality of a black crime which hur-ried to the grave a young, inexperienced and innocent girl. Once more has a man with a heart more cruel than a

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tinely. This is the curse that is upon this nation, and one of the greatest curses in the sight of heaven and justice that now rests on the United States. It is their abuse of females; millions of them are wasted. According to their own showing thousands of females have perished in the streets of New York since we have been in these valleys—probably double and almost triple the entire number of females we have in this country.

In our lives and practice we seek to save life, while the world is seeking to destroy life. We say, "Away with wars, away with contention and disputing," and if two men cannot agree, pick two neighbors not concerned in the affair.

the best that we can for President Con-gressmen, and for all officers: put them dealt with as the nature of his crime

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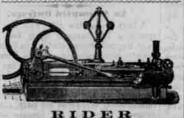
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The Assets of the Company are as follows:
Cash on hand and in bank.
In hands of Agents and in transit.
Real Estate unincumbered
New building.
Bonds owned by the Company, vis:
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Interest accrued thereon
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LIABILITIES.

The greatest amount insured in any one risk, \$20,0 COUNTY OF MILWAURER. J. SR. John H. Van Dyke, President, and Aug. Gaylord, Secretary, of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwankee, in the State of Wissonsin, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the andiars of the said Company is the bean fide owner of at least Two Hundred Thousand Bollars of actual cash assets, invested in State and United States stocks and bonds, or in bonds and mortgages of real estate, first liens on raid property, and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; and that they are the above described officers of said Insurance Company.

J. H. VAN DYKE, President.

AUG. GAYLORD, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nashville, July 27, 1870.

I. Ed. B. Pennebaker. Comptroller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at Millwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, has preduced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that J. S. Chapin, agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases. Wherefore, aid Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

ED. R. PENNEBAKER.

Comptroller of Tennessee.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Missouri Valley Life Insurance Co..

Made to the Comptroller of the State of Tennessee, On the Thirtieth Day of July, 1870. THE NAME OF THE COMPANY IS THE MISSOURI VALLEY LIFE INSURANCE Company. Its principal office is located in the city of Leavenworth, Kansas.

ASSETS. 1. Cash in Company's office
2. Premiums in hands of agents for collection.
3. Cash in bank
4. Loaned on mortrages
5. Leavenworth honds
6. Tennessee State bonds
7. Loaned on collateral security.
8. Koal Estate owned by company.
9. Loaned on other security
10. Due on call in stock
11. Personal property.
12. Deferred premiums.
13. Accued interest
14. All other debts due. \$587,505 97

E. Hensley, Vice President, and George A. Moore, Secretary of the Missouri Valley Life Insurance Company, located at Leavenworth, Kannas, being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that they are the above described officers of the said company, and that on the 28th day of July, 1870, all of the above described needs were the absolute property of said company, and that the foregoing statement is a true, full, and correct statement of the true condition of the company on the said 28th of July according to the best of their knewledge and several to before me this 28th day of July according to the Science Science of their knewledge.

Subscribed and expert to before me this 28th day of July 1870. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1870.

[Seal] J. INGRAM JONES, Notary Public.

LIABILITIES.

STATE OF TENNESSEE. 1

I. Ed. R. Pennebaker, Comptroller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Misson Valley Life Insurance Company, located at Leavenworth, in the State of Amanus, happroduc to me saliefactory evidence that raid company has complied with all the requirements of a laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on insurance companies; and I further terrify the Ruffin & Tucker, agents of said company, have also complied with the requirements of a laws of the State of made and provided in such case. Wherefore, said insurance company, I authority to take risks and transact the luminess of insurance in this State. 2t Memphis, I authority to take risks and transact the luminess of insurance in this State.

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